REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are now pending in the application. By this amendment, Claim 1 has been amended and Claim 19 has been cancelled. Claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error. Specifically, the comma following the term "section" at line 5 has been deleted. The preceding amendment and remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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